

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:)
Gregory O. Jones et al.)
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned)
Filed: June 25, 2003) EL 849005566 US
For: Slice Based Architecture for a) EXPRESS MAIL NO.
Multifunction Radio)
Examiner: Andrew T. Harry)
Group Art Unit: 2683)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Patent Application
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Dear Examiner Harry:

This Amendment is a Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with the above-identified continuation application. The present application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/651,757, filed on August 30, 2000. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Preliminary Amendment be entered. The continuation and preliminary amendment are filed with a request for a two-month extension for the parent application 09/651,757 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136.

Please amend the application as follows: